

STATISTICS  
OF  
THE STATE OF QUEENSLAND  
FOR THE YEAR  
1949-50.

COMPILED FROM OFFICIAL RECORDS.

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# 1. LAW.

Table No. 1.

TITLES OFFICE.—OPERATIONS UNDER THE REAL PROPERTY ACTS, 1861 TO 1887 *a*, YEAR 1949–50.

Nature of Transaction.	Instruments Lodged.				Deeds of Grant or Certificates of Title Affected.			
	Southern Division.	Central Division.	Northern Division.	Total.	Southern Division.	Central Division.	Northern Division.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Applications to bring Land under the Act .. .. .	7			7				
Transfers .. .. .	33,689	2,643	5,530	41,862	40,172	3,348	6,984	50,504
Mortgages .. .. .	19,800	1,442	3,621	24,863	24,452	1,989	5,228	31,669
Releases of Mortgages .. .. .	16,789	914	2,839	20,542	23,115	1,410	4,212	28,737
Transfers of Mortgages .. .. .	83	8	49	140	187	13	83	283
Nominations of Trustees .. .. .	283	17	89	389	440	30	124	594
Powers of Attorney .. .. .	111	11	37	159				
Transmissions by Bankruptcy .. .. .	1		2	3	1		2	3
Transmissions by Death .. .. .	2,301	261	360	2,922	3,858	513	795	5,166
Caveats, Judgments, and Writs .. .. .	92	3	8	103	112	3	10	125
Other Registered Dealings .. .. .	8,394	793	1,745	10,932	11,028	868	1,863	13,759
Total .. .. .	81,550	6,092	14,280	101,922	103,365	8,174	19,301	130,840
Total Consideration passing under Transfers £	32,076,295	2,048,274	5,707,179	39,831,748	..	..	..	..

*a* All work under the “old system” (7 Victoria No. 16) is done in Brisbane. During 1949–50, 17 conveyances, 5 mortgages securing £1,240, 1 release of mortgage, and 54 other registered dealings were registered under it. During 1949–50, 4 A, 3 R, 3 P were brought under the Real Property Acts by application, leaving at 30th June, 1950, 1,655 A, 1 R, 36 P under the Registration of Deeds Act, and 23,176,114 A, 1 R, 38 P under the Real Property Acts.

Table No. 2.

TITLES OFFICE.—TITLES ISSUED AND DEEDS OF GRANT REGISTERED, 1949–50.

Particulars.	Southern Division.	Central Division.	Northern Division.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Titles Issued—				
By Certificate .. .. .	15,092	1,296	3,128	19,516
By Endorsement .. .. .	22,141	2,875	5,012	30,028
Total .. .. .	37,233	4,171	8,140	49,544
Deeds of Grant Registered .. .. .	489	56	95	640

Table No. 3.

MORTGAGES AND RELEASES OF MORTGAGES UNDER THE REAL PROPERTY ACTS, 1861 TO 1887, YEAR 1949-50.

Consideration.	Mortgages Registered.								Releases of Mortgages.			
	Number.				Amount.				Total Sum Discharged.			
	Southern Division.	Central Division.	Northern Division.	Total.	Southern Division.	Central Division.	Northern Division.	Total.	Southern Division.	Central Division.	Northern Division.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
£100 and under .. .. .	1,162	141	182	1,485	82,588	8,380	13,687	104,655	49,590	1,005,316	2,478,910	14,077,208
Over £100 to £250 .. .. .	1,594	135	283	2,012	317,654	26,843	54,726	399,223	294,400			
Over £250 to £500 .. .. .	3,338	303	612	4,253	1,342,334	116,235	233,286	1,691,855	1,217,158			
Over £500 to £1,000 .. .. .	4,556	447	945	5,948	3,571,921	331,114	696,756	4,599,791	2,638,088			
Over £1,000 to £5,000 .. .. .	4,804	330	844	5,978	8,224,200	599,168	1,611,919	10,435,287	4,823,760			
Over £5,000 .. .. .	172	28	65	265	1,806,721	239,731	533,510	2,579,962	1,569,986	1,005,316	2,478,910	14,077,208
Collateral, Re-entries, or No Amounts Stated, &c. .. .. .	4,174	58	690	4,922	..	..	..	..	..			
Total .. .. .	19,800	1,442	3,621	24,863	15,345,418	1,321,471	3,143,884	19,810,773	10,592,982			

Table No. 4.

AVERAGE RATE OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON MORTGAGES.

Particulars.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
On Mortgages lodged under—										
Real Property Acts .. .. .	5.93	5.93	5.06	4.77	4.69	4.61	4.09	3.76	4.21	4.10
Old System .. .. .	5.04	6.63	5.00	8.00	n	4.75	n	4.75	5.00	3.75

n Not available.

Table No. 5.

## LAND TITLES TRANSACTIONS—SUMMARY.

Description of Business.	1862 to 1870. <i>a</i>	1871 to 1880. <i>a</i>	1881 to 1890. <i>a</i>	1891 to 1900. <i>a</i>	1901 to 1910. <i>a</i>	1911 to 1920. <i>a</i>	1921 to 1930-31. <i>a</i>	1931-32 to 1940-41 <i>a</i>	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.
<i>Under Real Property Acts.</i>																	
Applications to bring Land under provisions of the Act .. .. .	345	201	184	94	113	64	40	12	6	5	5	13	3	9	9	6	7
Transfers .. .. .	1,982	2,854	9,722	6,898	9,090	16,590	16,914	15,527	14,403	10,203	14,248	19,837	29,031	37,873	34,825	36,435	41,862
Mortgages .. .. .	426	790	3,992	3,434	4,540	7,388	9,813	10,538	8,930	4,882	5,170	7,136	11,610	18,878	23,795	20,999	24,863
Releases of Mortgages .. .. .	243	352	2,060	2,474	3,390	5,433	7,443	8,363	9,089	9,407	11,353	11,963	12,823	14,150	13,386	16,265	20,542
Transfers of Mortgages .. .. .	..	46	148	273	165	102	293	319	244	172	203	194	196	220	224	128	140
Nominations of Trustees .. .. .	37	65	150	120	136	179	192	210	214	133	124	149	165	272	283	337	389
Powers of Attorney .. .. .	24	81	149	175	171	197	191	144	160	134	181	186	240	158	191	153	159
Transmissions by Bankruptcy .. .. .	23	40	51	116	37	15	8	17	12	4	12	11	4	3	1	3	3
Transmissions by Death .. .. .	..	99	333	467	740	1,119	1,555	1,954	2,194	2,050	2,287	2,601	2,550	2,950	2,720	2,841	2,922
Caveats, Judgments, Writs .. .. .	48	87	344	286	223	203	208	142	95	50	47	40	47	66	83	120	103
Other Registered Dealings .. .. .	84	193	862	1,324	1,836	3,108	5,979	6,117	5,703	3,390	3,878	5,350	6,614	10,076	9,714	8,558	10,932
Total Dealings Lodged .. .. .	3,212	4,808	17,995	15,661	20,441	34,458	42,643	43,334	41,055	30,447	37,500	47,486	63,296	84,656	85,233	85,843	101,922
Total Number of Distinct Deeds of Grant or Certificates of Title operated on in the above dealings lodged .. .. .	4,392	7,532	26,426	27,146	32,859	49,642	59,608	61,937	57,297	42,424	52,772	68,580	83,543	111,484	113,568	113,282	130,840
Number of Certificates of Title Issued .. .. .	2,628	3,293	7,263	3,949	4,324	8,453	9,973	9,125	8,387	4,892	4,318	6,760	8,464	21,358	18,841	14,632	19,516
Number of Titles Issued by Endorsement .. .. .	..	1,921	5,804	7,014	9,067	14,295	13,553	11,681	11,656	10,359	14,438	19,435	24,796	32,192	24,465	26,347	30,028
Total New Titles Prepared from Transfers .. .. .	2,628	5,214	13,067	10,963	13,391	22,748	23,526	20,806	20,043	15,251	18,756	26,195	33,260	53,550	43,306	40,979	49,544
Number of Deeds of Grant Registered .. .. .	2,150	2,012	3,702	1,779	1,561	1,363	1,180	1,432	1,996	967	817	925	776	865	757	633	640
<i>Under Registration of Deeds Act, 1843.</i>																	
Conveyances .. .. .	423	260	171	73	67	32	15	12	8	8	2	11	13	22	14	9	17
Mortgages .. .. .	197	83	66	37	18	5	2	7	2	5	3	5	8	18	7	7	5
Releases of Mortgages .. .. .	89	63	57	23	16	6	3	2	2	1	8	2	3	3	1	6	1
Other Registered Dealings .. .. .	113	83	61	40	32	17	13	9	24	4	..	10	1	7	38	48	54
Total Transactions .. .. .	822	489	355	173	133	60	33	30	36	19	6	34	24	50	60	70	77

*a* Annual average. The year of record was changed from that ended December to that ended June as from 1924-25.

Table No. 6.

MORTGAGES AND RELEASES OF MORTGAGES ON LIVE STOCK REGISTERED IN THE SUPREME COURTS OF THE STATE DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1950.

Jurisdiction.	Transactions.			Description of Stock.			
	Number for which Amount Stated.	Amount Stated.	Number for which No Amount Stated.	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.
MORTGAGES REGISTERED.							
		£					
Southern .. .. .	173	365,843	1,372	6,158	151,522	628,788	1,097
Central .. .. .	17	40,120	237	2,341	83,162	294,173	6
Northern .. .. .	39	89,136	259	6,180	130,054	269,148	23
Total .. .. .	229	495,099	1,918	14,679	364,738	1,192,109	1,126
RELEASES OF MORTGAGES REGISTERED.							
		£					
Southern .. .. .	183	292,008	1,824	11,828	208,963	648,410	372
Central .. .. .	15	63,928	340	8,364	158,569	838,251	80
Northern .. .. .	56	221,100	308	10,362	210,038	1,113,212	..
Total .. .. .	254	577,036	2,472	30,554	577,570	2,599,873	452

Table No. 7.

LIENS ON WOOL, AND THE NUMBER OF FLEECES COVERED BY LIENS, IN THE SUPREME COURTS OF THE STATE DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1950.

Jurisdiction.	Liens.			Number of Fleeces Covered by Liens.
	Number for which Amount Stated.	Amount.	Number for which No Amount Stated.	
		£		
Southern .. .. .	58	16,511	156	531,970
Central .. .. .	6	2,451	51	211,679
Northern .. .. .	3	5,890	28	122,049
Total .. .. .	67	24,852	235	865,698

Table No. 8.

LIENS ON GROWING CROPS REGISTERED IN THE SUPREME COURTS OF THE STATE DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1950. *a*

Jurisdiction.	Number for which Amount Stated.	Amount.	Number for which No Amount Stated.
		£	
Southern .. .. .	35	16,154	200
Central .. .. .	7	3,658	36
Northern .. .. .	655	1,353,772	1,757
Total .. .. .	697	1,373,584	1,993

*a* The figures in this table include liens on crops of sugar cane for £50 or more or for unlimited amounts. Liens on sugar cane for less than £50 are registered in Petty Sessions Offices and are not included. "The Liens on Crops of Sugar Cane Act, 1931" began to operate on 11th January, 1932.

Table No. 9.

BILLS OF SALE REGISTERED AND RELEASED IN THE SUPREME COURTS AND COURTS OF  
PETTY SESSIONS OF EACH JURISDICTION DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1950.

Jurisdiction.								Bills of Sale Registered.		Bills of Sale Released.	
								No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
									£		£
Southern	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,824	3,908,595	1,539	1,785,592
Central	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	391	340,774	131	102,004
Northern	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,498	1,537,697	397	414,669
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,713	5,787,066	2,067	2,302,265

Table No. 10.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES REGISTERED AND RELEASED IN THE SUPREME COURTS OF THE STATE  
DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1950.

Jurisdiction.								Government Securities Registered.		Government Securities Released.	
								No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
									£		£
Southern	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,377	1,570,201	1,119	662,182
Central	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Northern	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,377	1,570,201	1,119	662,182

Table No. 11.

MAGISTRATES' COURTS—CIVIL BUSINESS TRANSACTED, 1949-50.

Place.	Cases Heard.	Total Amount Claimed.	Verdicts for Plaintiffs.	Total Amount for which Judgment Given. a	Amount of Costs Awarded to Plaintiffs	Place.	Cases Heard.	Total Amount Claimed.	Verdicts for Plaintiffs.	Total Amount for which Judgment Given. a	Amount of Costs Awarded to Plaintiffs
	No.	£	No.	£	£		No.	£	No.	£	£
Adavale ..	..	..	..	..	..	Eulo ..	..	..	..	..	..
Allora ..	6	156	2	30	2	Finch Hatton ..	5	78	3	66	2
Alpha ..	2	47	1	2	1	Forsayth ..	..	..	..	..	..
Anakie ..	2	14	..	..	..	Gatton ..	12	660	12	505	49
Aramac ..	1	27	..	..	..	Gayndah ..	6	83	3	39	3
Atherton ..	29	1,177	29	1,177	78	Georgetown ..	..	..	..	..	..
Augathella ..	2	56	2	56	1	Gin Gin ..	4	172	4	172	6
Ayr ..	27	751	4	74	23	Giru ..	1	4	..	..	..
Babinda ..	11	252	11	252	3	Gladstone ..	9	366	9	366	15
Baralaba ..	5	131	5	131	8	Glenmorgan ..	..	..	..	..	..
Barcaldine ..	4	97	4	97	4	Goombungee ..	..	..	..	..	..
Beaudesert ..	46	1,056	10	214	20	Goomeri ..	4	156	3	59	4
Bedourie ..	..	..	..	..	..	Goondiwindi ..	18	345	16	281	16
Beenleigh ..	8	364	7	120	7	Gordonvale ..	17	171	17	154	15
Bell ..	1	12	..	..	..	Greenmount ..	..	..	..	..	..
Biggenden ..	10	207	6	87	8	Gympie ..	99	3,086	60	1,590	98
Biloela ..	82	2,920	10	362	18	Halfax ..	..	..	..	..	..
Birdsville ..	..	..	..	..	..	Harrisville ..	3	16	3	16	2
Blackall ..	36	1,179	13	669	21	Hebel ..	..	..	..	..	..
Blackbutt ..	5	94	5	94	3	Helidon ..	2	21	2	19	2
Bollon ..	..	..	..	..	..	Herberton ..	12	286	12	267	12
Boonah ..	5	257	5	236	6	Home Hill ..	3	136	3	41	15
Boulia ..	..	..	..	..	..	Howard ..	3	22	3	22	3
Bowen ..	86	1,777	15	264	17	Hughenden ..	8	181	8	181	23
Brisbane ..	1,488	48,118	1,468	42,525	2,024	Hungerford ..	..	..	..	..	..
Bundaberg ..	48	1,237	48	1,237	74	Ilfracombe ..	..	..	..	..	..
Burketown ..	1	27	1	12	2	Ingham ..	10	362	7	227	17
Caboolture ..	7	277	4	150	9	Inglewood ..	6	258	6	258	49
Cairns ..	112	2,709	111	2,030	116	Injune ..	..	..	..	..	..
Calen ..	..	..	..	..	..	Innisfail ..	89	1,983	88	1,910	155
Cambooya ..	5	108	1	26	6	Ipswich ..	93	1,505	93	1,405	122
Camooeweal ..	..	..	..	..	..	Isisford ..	2	35	2	35	1
Canungra ..	16	235	3	45	2	Jandowae ..	10	137	10	109	10
Capella ..	8	83	8	77	5	Jericho ..	1	4	1	4	1
Cardwell ..	2	67	1	45	..	Jondaryan ..	2	63	2	63	2
Carmila ..	1	20	..	..	..	Julia Creek ..	2	44	2	44	2
Cecil Plains ..	15	400	2	58	3	Jundah ..	..	..	..	..	..
Charleville ..	12	667	12	667	22	Kidston ..	..	..	..	..	..
Charters Towers	18	631	17	414	46	Kilcoy ..	7	309	7	309	9
Childers ..	5	259	5	253	22	Kilkivan ..	1	30	1	30	1
Chillagoe ..	1	6	1	6	1	Killarney ..	12	200	5	124	11
Chinchilla ..	8	216	8	216	12	Kingaroy ..	25	767	25	767	44
Clermont ..	16	566	9	412	14	Kumbia ..	..	..	..	..	..
Cleveland ..	3	332	9	175	7	Kynuna ..	..	..	..	..	..
Clifton ..	7	126	7	126	6	Laidley ..	13	268	12	267	16
Cloncurry ..	5	414	5	414	12	Landsborough ..	23	791	20	599	36
Coen ..	..	..	..	..	..	Longreach ..	43	1,742	11	484	12
Collinsville ..	8	259	8	259	10	Lowood ..	3	167	3	167	3
Cooktown ..	..	..	..	..	..	Mackay ..	261	6,472	260	4,507	304
Coolangatta ..	10	786	5	443	14	McKinlay ..	..	..	..	..	..
Cooyar ..	..	..	..	..	..	Malanda ..	11	341	10	301	25
Cracow ..	6	71	6	71	3	Many Peaks ..	4	91	3	82	4
Crow's Nest ..	7	125	7	125	10	Marburg ..	..	..	..	..	..
Croydon ..	..	..	..	..	..	Mareeba ..	7	241	7	241	30
Cunnamulla ..	6	178	6	165	6	Marian ..	..	..	..	..	..
Dajarra ..	..	..	..	..	..	Maryborough ..	178	4,835	58	1,541	126
Dalby ..	16	631	15	431	23	Meringandan ..	2	21	2	20	1
Dirranbandi ..	6	251	6	251	5	Miles ..	7	383	7	367	12
Duarina ..	..	..	..	..	..	Millaa Millaa ..	6	180	6	180	11
Eidsvold ..	2	62	2	60	9	Millmerran ..	5	218	5	211	7
Einassleigh ..	..	..	..	..	..	Mirani ..	..	..	..	..	..
Emerald ..	23	635	9	343	15	Miriam Vale ..	1	9	1	9	5
Eromanga ..	..	..	..	..	..	Mitchell ..	2	33	2	31	2
Esk ..	13	263	13	263	15	Monto ..	48	940	10	243	22
Eton ..	1	9	1	9	1	Morven ..	..	..	..	..	..

Table No. 11—continued.

MAGISTRATES' COURTS—CIVIL BUSINESS TRANSACTED, 1949-50.

Place.	Cases Heard.	Total Amount Claimed.	Ver- dicts for Plain- tiffs.	Total Amount for which Judg- ment Given. <i>a</i>	Amount of Costs Awarded to Plaintiffs	Place.	Cases Heard.	Total Amount Claimed.	Ver- dicts for Plain- tiffs.	Total Amount for which Judg- ment Given. <i>a</i>	Amount of Costs Awarded to Plaintiffs
	No.	£	No.	£	£		No.	£	No.	£	£
Mossman ..	7	362	7	362	14	St. Lawrence	..	..	..	..	..
Mount Coolon ..	..	..	..	..	..	Sarina ..	19	666	19	567	24
Mount Garnet ..	1	34	1	32	2	Silkwood ..	1	141	1	141	..
Mount Isa ..	15	320	14	218	14	Southport ..	33	1,438	30	1,041	105
Mount Larcom ..	5	109	5	36	2	Springure ..	6	134	6	134	9
Mount Molloy ..	..	..	..	..	..	Stanthorpe ..	29	1,058	29	1,058	86
Mount Morgan ..	2	10	1	4	1	Stonehenge ..	..	..	..	..	..
Mount Mulligan ..	1	7	1	7	3	Surat ..	4	103	4	103	4
Mount Perry ..	..	..	..	..	..	Talwood ..	..	..	..	..	..
Mundubbera ..	8	239	8	221	17	Tambo ..	1	12	1	11	1
Mungindi ..	..	..	..	..	..	Tara ..	..	..	..	..	..
Murgon ..	11	404	11	356	22	Taroomb ..	2	63	1	40	1
Muttaborra ..	11	511	5	122	4	Texas ..	9	284	2	51	..
Nambour ..	43	1,177	43	1,177	83	Thallon ..	..	..	..	..	..
Nanango ..	7	257	7	257	7	Thargomindah ..	1	25	1	25	1
Nappamerrie ..	..	..	..	..	..	Theodore ..	11	428	1	5	1
Nebo ..	1	9	1	9	..	Thursday Is. ..	17	840	2	275	5
Nocundra ..	..	..	..	..	..	Tiaro ..	6	194	4	143	4
Normanton ..	..	..	..	..	..	Toogoolawah ..	21	321	8	90	6
North Pine ..	16	339	16	339	14	Toowoomba ..	180	6,014	177	5,243	302
Oakey ..	12	363	3	87	22	Torrens Creek ..	3	1	..	..	..
Oentland ..	..	..	..	..	..	Townsville ..	123	4,190	120	3,796	222
Peranga ..	1	56	1	56	1	Tully ..	20	695	20	695	32
Pialba ..	1	15	1	15	1	Urundangie ..	..	..	..	..	..
Pittsworth ..	12	231	12	223	15	Walkerston ..	..	..	..	..	..
Pomona ..	11	649	9	385	12	Wallumbilla ..	3	22	3	22	1
Port Douglas ..	..	..	..	..	..	Wandoan ..	3	140	1	86	1
Rairie ..	..	..	..	..	..	Warwick ..	68	1,951	66	1,686	123
Rosepine ..	11	444	9	275	16	Windorah ..	..	..	..	..	..
Roston ..	2	15	2	15	2	Winton ..	4	192	4	189	6
Ruipie ..	3	234	3	234	5	Wondal ..	10	289	10	274	15
Ruvenhoe ..	2	26	2	26	1	Woodford ..	13	176	2	13	2
Ruvenwood ..	..	..	..	..	..	Wowan ..	10	277	9	158	6
Redcliffe ..	17	637	17	629	31	Wyandra ..	..	..	..	..	..
Richmond ..	7	215	7	215	9	Wynnum ..	21	974	18	642	59
Rochampton ..	132	4,156	130	3,568	252	Yaraka ..	1	18	1	8	1
Rolleston ..	..	..	..	..	..	Yarraman ..	8	260	3	60	1
Roma ..	28	532	25	532	32	Yelarbon ..	2	51	2	51	3
Rosewood ..	4	29	4	14	6	Yeppoon ..	8	124	8	124	5
R. George ..	16	343	5	71	4	Yuleba ..	12	213	7	169	6
						Yungaburra ..	1	11	1	11	1
						Total ..	4,361	131,582	3,662	99,882	6,554

*a* Excluding costs.

Table No. 12.

## SUPREME COURTS, CIVIL BUSINESS TRANSACTED, 1949-50.

Particulars.		Brisbane Supreme Court.	Rock- hampton Supreme Court.	Townsville Supreme Court.	Circuit Courts. <i>e</i>	All Supreme Courts.
Causes and Matters Commenced <i>a</i> —						
By Writ of Summons (other than						
Matrimonial Matters) . . . .	No.	482	24	125	51	682
By Petition (Matrimonial Actions)	No.	699	88	127	..	914
By Petition (other than Matrimonial Actions) . . . .	No.	17	..	1	..	18
By Motion . . . . .	No.	42	1	2	..	45
By Originating Summons . . . .	No.	326	32	102	1	461
By Order to Show Cause . . . .	No.	38	..	2	1	41
Judgments and Orders Filed . .	No.	3,218	399	929	17	4,563
Total Amount for which Judgments Signed on Money Claims and Claims for Damages (excluding Costs) . . . . .	£	79,189	636	12,899	11,367	104,091
Testamentary—						
Probates—						
Grants . . . . .	No.	1,440	102	176	..	1,718
Sworn under Realty . . . . .	£	1,803,041	132,001	341,540	..	2,276,582
Sworn under Personalty . . . .	£	5,397,250	477,265	710,594	..	6,585,109
Letters of Administration <i>b</i> —						
Grants . . . . .	No.	241	29	44	..	314
Sworn under Realty . . . . .	£	177,305	9,509	44,647	..	231,461
Sworn under Personalty . . . .	£	467,589	29,384	93,352	..	590,325
Sealing of Grants of Probates Made Elsewhere—						
Grants . . . . .	No.	92	3	2	..	97
Sworn under Realty <i>c</i> . . . .	£	8,392	21,591	1,356	..	31,339
Sworn under Personalty <i>c</i> . . .	£	300,500	1,459	1,148	..	303,107
Sealing of Grants of Letters of Administration Made Elsewhere—						
Grants . . . . .	No.	9	..	..	..	9
Sworn under Realty <i>c</i> . . . .	£	725	..	..	..	725
Sworn under Personalty <i>c</i> . . .	£	11,111	..	..	..	11,111
Full Court <i>d</i> —						
Days . . . . .	No.	57	..	..	..	57
Sittings . . . . .	No.	11	..	..	..	11
Matters Heard and Determined—						
Criminal Appeals . . . . .	No.	85	..	..	..	85
Appeals from Judges of Supreme Court . . . . .	No.	12	..	..	..	12
Appeals from Justices . . . .	No.	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Habeas Corpus</i> . . . . .	No.	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Certiorari Mandamus</i> , Prohibition and <i>Quo Warranto</i> . . . . .	No.	..	..	..	..	..
Other Matters . . . . .	No.	..	..	..	..	..
Days Occupied in Trials—						
By Jury . . . . .	No.	121	12	13	18	164
By Judge . . . . .	No.	525	51	60	25	661

*a* Including matrimonial matters, but excluding bankruptcy and testamentary matters.

*b* Excluding Orders of Administration to Public Curator.

*c* Value in Queensland.

*d* Full Court matters are dealt with in Brisbane only.

*e* Circuit Courts are held at Bundaberg, Charleville, Cunnamulla, Dalby, Goondiwindi, Gympie, Ipswich, Kingaroy, Maryborough, Roma, Stanthorpe, Toowoomba, Warwick, Blackall, Clermont, Gladstone, Longreach, Winton, Bowen, Cairns, Charters Towers, Cloncurry, Hughenden, and Mackay.



Table No. 13.

SUPREME AND CIRCUIT COURTS, ACTIONS *a* DEALT WITH, 1949-50.

Particulars.	Brisbane Supreme Court.	Rock- hampton Supreme Court.	Townsville Supreme Court.	Circuit Courts. <i>b</i>	All Supreme Courts.
Actions Tried—					
With Jury .. .. . No.	47	3	3	9	62
Without Jury .. .. . No.	731	68	127	11	937
Verdicts or Judgments—					
For Plaintiffs .. .. . No.	743	68	126	14	951
Amount—					
With Jury .. .. . £	33,800	..	1,465	3,741	39,006
Without Jury .. .. . £	22,271	314	4,979	5,089	32,653
For Defendants .. .. . No.	35	3	4	6	48
Amount .. .. . £	9,129	..	..	..	9,129
Judgments by Default of Appearance (Order XV.) .. .. . No.	35	2	23	5	65
Amount .. .. . £	13,699	322	6,455	1,659	22,135
Judgments Signed under Order of Registrar or Judge in Chambers (Order XVIII.) .. .. . No.	1	..	..	1	2
Amount .. .. . £	290	..	..	878	1,168
Cases Settled Out of Court .. .. . No.	29	2	6	7	44
Cases Referred to Arbitration .. .. . No.	..	..	2	2	4
Cases Remitted to Other Courts .. .. . No.	..	..	1	..	1
Cases Withdrawn or Discontinued .. .. . No.	10	7	6	13	36
Cases Struck Out .. .. . No.	16	2	..	..	18
Bills of Costs Taxed .. .. . No.	545	..	5	..	550

*a* Actions commenced by Writs of Summons or Matrimonial Petitions.*b* Actions were dealt with during the year only by Circuit Courts at Cairns, Clermont, Gympie, Hughenden, Ipswich, Kingaroy, Maryborough, Toowoomba, and Warwick.

NOTE.—In Tables Nos. 14 to 19, dissolutions of marriage include divorce decrees made absolute, nullities of marriage, and judicial separations.

Table No. 14.

DISSOLUTIONS OF MARRIAGE ACCORDING TO GROUND ON WHICH GRANTED, 1941 TO 1949.

Ground and Petitioner.	Year Ended 31st December.								
	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Adultery—									
Husband's Petition ..	55	62	129	290	317	344	215	128	99
Wife's Petition ..	55	35	64	116	141	169	136	97	86
Total ..	110	97	193	406	458	513	351	225	185
Desertion—									
Husband's Petition ..	70	72	119	134	199	306	307	251	249
Wife's Petition ..	65	68	120	159	229	318	250	228	285
Total ..	135	140	239	293	428	624	557	479	534
Other Grounds—									
Husband's Petition ..	6	7	2	10	7	9	14	11	8
Wife's Petition ..	4	4	10	12	14	16	13	9	5
Total ..	10	11	12	22	21	25	27	20	13
All Grounds—									
Husband's Petition ..	131	141	250	434	523	659	536	390	356
Wife's Petition ..	124	107	194	287	384	503	399	334	376
Total ..	255	248	444	721	907	1,162	935	724	732

Table No. 15.

DISSOLUTIONS OF MARRIAGE ACCORDING TO AGE OF WIFE AT MARRIAGE AND DURATION OF MARRIAGE, 1949.

Age of Wife at Marriage.	Duration of Marriage.					Total Dissolutions.	Proportion of Total.	
	0-4 Years.	5-9 Years.	10-14 Years.	15-19 Years.	20 Years and Over.		Disso-lutions.	Mar-riages Celebrated. <i>a</i>
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	%	%
Under 21 Years ..	32	116	60	41	73	322	44.3	25.9
21 to 24 Years ..	19	97	56	29	45	246	33.9	36.8
25 to 29 Years ..	3	33	24	14	25	99	13.6	20.7
30 to 34 Years ..	6	18	8	6	1	39	5.4	7.8
35 Years and Over ..	1	9	5	2	3	20	2.8	8.8
Not Stated ..	..	2	1	1	1	6 <sup>b</sup>	<i>c</i>	..
Total ..	61	275	154	93	148	732 <sup>b</sup>	100.0	100.0

*a* Marriages celebrated during 25 years, 1924 to 1948.

*b* Including 1 marriage of unspecified duration.

*c* Excluded from total.

Table No. 16.

DISSOLUTIONS OF MARRIAGE ACCORDING TO RELIGIOUS DENOMINATION AND DURATION OF MARRIAGE, 1949.

Denomination.	Duration of Marriage.					Total Dissolutions.	Proportion of Total.	
	0-4 Years.	5-9 Years.	10-14 Years.	15-19 Years.	20 Years and Over.		Disso-lutions.	Mar-riages Celebrated. <i>a</i>
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	%	%
Church of England ..	17	96	55	27	53	249 <sup>b</sup>	34.3	30.1
Roman Catholic ..	8	46	28	19	28	129	17.8	22.3
Presbyterian ..	12	44	31	17	16	120	16.6	16.9
Methodist ..	12	54	14	12	19	111	15.3	16.4
Baptist ..	1	9	2	4	6	22	3.0	2.4
Lutheran ..	..	1	2	3	2	8	1.1	2.2
Congregational ..	3	1	4	..	5	13	1.8	1.6
Other Denominations ..	5	7	2	3	6	23	3.2	4.3
Registrars ..	3	15	14	8	10	50	6.9	3.8
Unspecified ..	..	2	2	..	3	7	<i>c</i>	..
Total ..	61	275	154	93	148	732 <sup>b</sup>	100.0	100.0

*a* Marriages celebrated during 25 years, 1924 to 1948.

*b* Including 1 marriage of unspecified duration.

*c* Excluded from total.

Table No. 17.

DISSOLUTIONS OF MARRIAGE ACCORDING TO DURATION OF MARRIAGE, 1941 TO 1949.

Duration of Marriage.	Year Ended 31st December.								
	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Under 5 Years .. ..	13	11	40	126	113	137	106	68	61
5 Years and Under 10 Years	65	57	118	178	267	401	285	246	275
10 Years and Under 15 Years	76	78	121	166	200	273	233	171	154
15 Years and Under 20 Years	46	42	66	119	146	149	146	103	93
20 Years and Under 30 Years	45	45	85	111	140	164	120	101	117
30 Years and Under 40 Years	9	12	14	20	37	37	42	33	28
40 Years and Over .. ..	1	3	..	1	4	1	3	2	3
Total .. ..	255	248	444	721	907	1,162	935	724	732 <sup>a</sup>

<sup>a</sup> Including 1 marriage of unspecified duration.

Table No. 18.

DISSOLUTIONS OF MARRIAGE ACCORDING TO AGE OF WIFE AT DISSOLUTION AND NUMBER OF CHILDREN, 1949.

Age of Wife at Dissolution.	Number of Children.						Total.
	0.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5 and Over.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
15 to 19 Years .. ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
20 to 24 Years .. ..	30	36	7	1	..	..	74
25 to 29 Years .. ..	78	58	26	11	2	1	176
30 to 34 Years .. ..	47	47	36	5	3	2	140
35 to 39 Years .. ..	48	33	34	15	6	8	144
40 to 44 Years .. ..	17	17	22	13	10	2	81
45 to 49 Years .. ..	14	10	7	3	3	4	41
50 Years and Over .. ..	19	10	12	12	9	7	69
Not Stated .. ..	3	2	1	..	..	..	6
Total .. ..	257	213	145	60	33	24	732

Table No. 19.

DISSOLUTIONS OF MARRIAGE ACCORDING TO AGE OF HUSBAND AND WIFE AT DISSOLUTION, 1949.

Age of Husband at Dissolution.	Age of Wife at Dissolution.								Total.
	15-19 Years.	20-24 Years.	25-29 Years.	30-34 Years.	35-39 Years.	40-44 Years.	45-49 Years.	50 Years and Over.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
20 to 24 Years .. ..	..	9	3	..	..	..	..	..	12
25 to 29 Years .. ..	..	42	67	5	2	..	..	..	116
30 to 34 Years .. ..	1	19	68	44	10	4	..	..	146
35 to 39 Years .. ..	..	4	27	57	56	4	2	1	151
40 to 44 Years .. ..	..	..	7	23	47	27	5	1	110
45 to 49 Years .. ..	..	..	4	7	18	30	15	6	80
50 Years and Over .. ..	..	..	..	4	11	16	19	61	111
Not Stated .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	6
Total .. ..	1	74	176	140	144	81	41	69	732

**Table No. 20.**  
**MATRIMONIAL CAUSES *a* —NATURE OF PETITIONS AND RESULTS OF TRIALS, 1949.**

Division.	Causes Tried. <i>b</i>	Nature of Petition.			Result of Trial. <i>e</i>			
		Dissolution of Marriage. <i>c</i>	Nullity of Marriage. <i>c</i>	Judicial Separation. <i>c</i>	Petition Dismissed. <i>d</i>	Decree Absolute for Dissolution of Marriage. <i>d</i>	Decree for Nullity of Marriage. <i>d</i>	Decree for Judicial Separation. <i>d</i>
Southern .. .. .	570	566	4	..	3	562	4	..
Central .. .. .	67	67	..	..	..	67	..	..
Northern .. .. .	100	99	..	1	1	98	..	1
Total .. .. .	737	732	4	1	4	727	4	1

*a* Included in table of general business, Table No. 12.

*b* Excluding petitions withdrawn.

*c* Included in number of causes and matters commenced in the Supreme Court (exclusive of Bankruptcy).

*d* Included in number of Judgments and Orders fled.

*e* One petition was abandoned through the death of a party.

**Table No. 21.**  
**SEQUESTRATIONS, &c., UNDER THE COMMONWEALTH BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1924 TO 1933, YEAR 1949-50.**

Court.	Sequestrations.					Compositions and Schemes of Arrangement. <i>a</i>			Compositions and Schemes of Arrangement and Deeds of Assignment. <i>b</i>			Deeds of Arrangement. <i>c</i>		
	Number.			Liabilities. <i>g</i>	Assets. <i>g</i>	Number.	Liabilities. <i>g</i>	Assets. <i>g</i>	Number.	Liabilities. <i>g</i>	Assets. <i>g</i>	Number.	Liabilities. <i>g</i>	Assets. <i>g</i>
	<i>d</i>	<i>e</i>	<i>f</i>	£	£		£	£		£	£		£	£
Southern .. .. .	5	27	32	213,050	54,478	4	1,528	829	1	2,473	2,788	11	22,356	23,244
Central .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Northern .. .. .	3	17	20	30,219	28,831	5	2,247	183	..	..	..	1	1,497	1,983
Total .. .. .	8	44	52	243,269	83,309	9	3,775	1,012	1	2,473	2,788	12	23,853	25,227

*a* Part IV. (Division 5) of the Act : After sequestration.

*b* Part XI. of the Act : Without sequestration.

*c* Part XII. of the Act : Without sequestration.

*d* On debtors' petitions.

*e* On creditors' petitions.

*f* Total sequestrations.

*g* As estimated by debtors.

Table No. 22.

ESTATES OF DECEASED PERSONS, 1947-48 TO 1949-50.

Year.	Estates. <i>a</i>					Gross Estate.			Net Estate (after deducting Liabilities).	Duties Assessed.	
	Under £1,000.	£1,000 to £4,999.	£5,000 to £9,999.	£10,000 and Over.	Total.	Personal Property.	Real Property.	Total.		Probate.	Succession.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£	£	£	£
1947-48	2,433	1,661	295	191	4,580	8,518,316	3,870,183	12,388,499	11,422,658	74,437	810,432
1948-49	2,500	1,838	324	254	4,916	10,025,025	4,372,822	14,397,847	13,248,964	88,823	970,274
1949-50	2,735	2,063	373	307	5,478	11,523,410	5,512,774	17,036,184	15,798,742	105,694	1,201,276

*a* Dissected according to net value.

Table No. 23.

ESTATES OF DECEASED PERSONS ACCORDING TO OCCUPATION AND NET VALUE, 1949-50.

Net Value.	Occupational Group.																All Estates.			
	Rural, Fishing, and Hunting.		Professional and Semi- professional.		Adminis- trative.		Commercial and Clerical.		Domestic and Protective Service.		Craftsmen and Operatives.		Labourers.		Occupations Indefinite or Not Stated.				Persons Not Gainfully Employed.	
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.			No.	Value.
Under £1,000 ..	127	£ 57,115	37	£ 19,985	40	£ 17,361	137	£ 68,300	56	£ 27,159	256	£ 133,262	105	£ 43,811	51	£ 26,252	1,926	£ 934,761	2,735	£ 1,328,006
£1,000 to £4,999 ..	227	610,075	45	94,570	79	192,150	131	290,787	21	39,965	186	370,382	34	58,066	29	56,839	1,311	2,806,595	2,063	4,519,429
£5,000 to £9,999 ..	83	601,962	13	83,917	26	192,026	19	132,153	1	6,958	17	112,224	2	16,213	2	12,590	210	1,419,866	373	2,577,909
£10,000 to £24,999 ..	70	1,109,936	7	97,229	19	291,968	23	345,495	..	..	4	64,142	..	..	..	..	107	1,673,212	230	3,581,982
£25,000 to £49,999 ..	14	450,226	1	36,006	10	338,279	3	101,408	..	..	3	98,950	..	..	..	..	26	858,377	57	1,883,246
£50,000 to £99,999 ..	6	372,413	..	..	2	132,486	1	54,612	..	..	1	57,685	..	..	..	..	4	296,101	14	913,297
£100,000 and Over ..	..	..	1	328,274	2	276,327	1	159,276	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	230,596	6	994,873
Total ..	527	3,201,727	104	659,981	178	1,440,597	315	1,152,031	78	74,082	467	836,645	141	118,090	82	95,681	3,586	8,219,908	5,478	15,798,742

Table No. 24.

ESTATES OF DECEASED PERSONS ACCORDING TO AGE, SEX, AND VALUE OF ESTATES, 1949-50.

Age of Deceased Person.	Males.			Females.		
	Number of Estates.	Value of Estates.		Number of Estates.	Value of Estates.	
		Gross.	Net (after deducting Liabilities).		Gross.	Net (after deducting Liabilities).
		£	£		£	£
Under 15 Years ..	1	1,021	971	1	65	41
15 to 20 Years ..	19	14,736	13,704	4	2,028	1,984
21 to 29 Years ..	99	136,240	116,395	26	11,245	8,252
30 to 39 Years ..	133	225,771	190,279	58	74,629	69,016
40 to 49 Years ..	283	711,631	612,648	114	161,553	146,322
50 to 59 Years ..	585	1,835,010	1,638,311	245	593,505	557,776
60 to 69 Years ..	825	3,016,359	2,728,342	462	973,712	920,881
70 to 79 Years ..	839	2,976,187	2,797,795	635	1,678,864	1,594,217
80 to 89 Years ..	533	2,847,584	2,701,255	447	1,084,235	1,034,773
90 Years and Over ..	54	323,549	312,022	64	240,399	233,148
Age Unknown ..	31	105,397	100,300	20	22,464	20,310
<b>Total</b> ..	<b>3,402</b>	<b>12,193,485</b>	<b>11,212,022</b>	<b>2,076</b>	<b>4,842,699</b>	<b>4,586,720</b>

Table No. 25.

LIQUOR LICENSES IN FORCE.

At 30th June.							Licensed Victuallers.	Wine Sellers.	Spirit Merchants.	Clubs.	Total Licenses. <i>a</i>
1941	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,284	29	126	33	1,472
1942	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,281	29	124	35	1,469
1943	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,280	30	118	35	1,463
1944	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,280	30	119	35	1,464
1945	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,280	30	119	35	1,464
1946	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,279	30	120	35	1,464
1947	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,273	30	120	35	1,458
1948	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,263	30	120	35	1,448
1949	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,254	30	123	35	1,442
1950	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,246	30	124	35	1,435

*a* Excluding Exempted Clubs<sup>a</sup> and Packet Licenses, of which there were 238 and 12 respectively at 30th June, 1950.

## 2. POLICE.

Table No. 26.

QUEENSLAND POLICE FORCE—STRENGTH AND CLASSIFICATION AS AT 30TH JUNE, 1950, AND  
EXPENDITURE DURING 1949-50. *a*

Classification.	Metropolitan.	Country.	Expenditure for Year Ended 30th June, 1950.
Commissioner .. .. .	1	..	On Maintenance (excluding pensions), £1,554,422.
Chief Inspector .. .. .	1	..	
Inspectors .. .. .	10	10	
Sub-Inspectors .. .. .	15	9	
Senior Sergeants .. .. .	21	30	
Sergeants (1st Class) .. .. .	47	49	On Buildings, £59,216.
Sergeants (2nd Class) .. .. .	88	180	
Senior Constables .. .. .	77	142	
Constables .. .. .	517	568	On Superannuation, £56,500.
Detectives (All Ranks) .. .. .	77	59	
Trackers .. .. .	1	29	
Women Police .. .. .	10	..	
Probationers .. .. .	49	..	
Cadets .. .. .	75	5	
Total .. .. .	989	1,081	

*a* The figures in this table include the following ranks whose salaries are refunded or paid direct by other Government Departments (Commonwealth and State) for whom they perform full-time duty :—Sergeants (first class), 2 ; Sergeants (second class), 3 ; Constables, 11.

Table

## SUPREME COURTS—CRIMINAL BUSINESS—

Offence.	Southern Division.																											
	Brisbane.		Bundaberg.		Charleville.		Cunnamulla.		Dalby.		Goondiwindi.		Gympie.		Ipswich.		Kingaroy.		Maryborough.		Roma.		Stanthorpe.		Toowoomba.		Warwick.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
I. Offences against the Person.																												
Infanticide .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Concealment of birth .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Murder .. .. .	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Attempted murder .. .. .	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manslaughter .. .. .	7	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Rape (and attempted rape) .. .. .	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carnal knowledge .. .. .	20	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Indecent assault .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Indecently dealing with females .. .. .	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Incest .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Abduction .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unnatural offences .. .. .	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Abortion and attempts at .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bigamy .. .. .	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..
Attempted suicide .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Assault occasioning bodily or grievous bodily harm .. .. .	17	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	7	1	..	..	..	..
Assaulting police .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Assault, common .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other offences against the person .. .. .	9	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Class I. .. .. .	85	4	3	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	4	..	..	5	1	..	..	..	12	1	1	..	..	..	..
II. Offences against Property.																												
Burglary and housebreaking .. .. .	45	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Breaking, entering, and stealing (other premises) .. .. .	53	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stealing from person with violence .. .. .	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other stealing from person .. .. .	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Horse stealing .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle stealing .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep stealing .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stealing by servants .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stealing and illegally using motor vehicles .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other stealing .. .. .	24	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unlawful possession of property .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Receiving .. .. .	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unlawfully using, killing, or wounding horses or cattle .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unlawfully branding .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
False pretences and imposition .. .. .	21	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arson .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malicious damage .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Illegally on premises .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other offences against property .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Class II. .. .. .	160	6	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..
III. Offences against the Currency .. .. .	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
IV. Offences against Good Order.																												
Drunkenness .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Drunkenness with disorderly conduct .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Obscene, threatening, or abusive language .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vagrancy (including begging) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Indecent, riotous, or offensive conduct .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Impersonating the police .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Consorting .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Escaping from custody .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other offences against good order .. .. .	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Class IV. .. .. .	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
V. Offences not included in previous classes .. .. .	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total All Classes .. .. .	255	10	8	..	6	..	1	..	..	..	5	..	2	..	6	..	..	6	1	..	..	20	1	1	..	..	..	..





## SUPREME COURTS—CRIMINAL BUSINESS—

Offence.	Southern Division.												Central Division.											
	Convictions.		Acquittals.		Found Insane.	No True Bill or Fell Through.	Adjourned.		Jury Dis-agreed.	Total.		Convictions.		Acquittals.		Found Insane.	No True Bill or Fell Through.	Adjourned.	Jury Dis-agreed.	Total.				
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.				
<i>I. Offences against the Person.</i>																								
Infanticide .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
Concealment of birth .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
Murder .. .. .	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1				
Attempted murder .. .. .	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	3				
Manslaughter .. .. .	..	1	7	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	11	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
Rape (and attempted rape) .. .. .	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1				
Carnal knowledge .. .. .	22	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	24	..	2	..	..	3	..	..	5				
Indecent assault .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
Indecently dealing with females .. .. .	8	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2				
Incest .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
Abduction .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
Unnatural offences .. .. .	10	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1				
Abortion and attempts at .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
Bigamy .. .. .	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1				
Attempted suicide .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
Assault occasioning bodily or grievous bodily harm .. .. .	15	1	10	1	..	..	1	..	4	1	..	30	3	2	..	..	1	..	..	3				
Assaulting police .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
Assault, common .. .. .	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1				
Other offences against the person .. .. .	10	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	12	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2				
Total Class I. .. .. .	81	3	24	1	..	..	8	..	5	1	..	118	5	14	..	2	..	..	4	20				
<i>II. Offences against Property.</i>																								
Burglary and housebreaking .. .. .	50	5	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	52	5	1	..	..	..	1	..	2				
Breaking, entering, and stealing (other premises) .. .. .	58	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	59	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	5				
Stealing from person with violence .. .. .	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
Other stealing from person .. .. .	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
Horse stealing .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
Cattle stealing .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
Sheep stealing .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
Stealing by servants .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..				
Stealing and illegally using motor vehicles .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
Other stealing .. .. .	25	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2				
Unlawful possession of property .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
Receiving .. .. .	6	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1				
Unlawfully using, killing, or wounding horses or cattle .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
Unlawfully branding .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
False pretences and imposition .. .. .	15	1	4	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	21	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
Arson .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
Malicious damage .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
Illegally on premises .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
Other offences against property .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
Total Class II. .. .. .	163	6	12	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	179	6	8	..	..	..	3	..	11				
<i>III. Offences against the Currency</i> .. .. .																								
.. .. .	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
<i>IV. Offences against Good Order.</i>																								
Drunkenness .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
Drunkenness with disorderly conduct .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
Obscene, threatening, or abusive language .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
Vagrancy (including begging) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
Indecent, riotous, or offensive conduct .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
Impersonating the police .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
Consorting .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
Escaping from custody .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
Other offences against good order .. .. .	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
Total Class IV. .. .. .	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
<i>V. Offences not included in previous classes</i> .. .. .																								
.. .. .	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
Total All Classes .. .. .	252	9	40	1	..	..	10	..	8	1	1	311	11	22	..	2	..	..	4	31				



Table

## INFERIOR COURTS—CASES DEALT WITH IN COURTS OF PETTY SESSIONS

Offence.	Metro- politan. <i>a</i>		Cairns.		Charleville.		Cloncurry.		Ipswich.		Long- reach.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
<i>I. Offences against the Person.</i>												
Murder .. .. .	4	1	4	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Attempted murder .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manslaughter .. .. .	11	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Offences against females .. .. .	49	..	1	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	1	..
Incest .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Abduction .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unnatural offences .. .. .	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Abortion and attempts at .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bigamy .. .. .	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Attempted suicide .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Assault occasioning bodily or grievous bodily harm .. .. .	42	3	7	..	1	..	..	..	7	..	1	..
Assaulting police .. .. .	1	..	6	..	5	1	1	..	3	..	..	..
Assault, common .. .. .	164	16	19	3	2	..	10	1	4	..	2	..
Other offences against the person .. .. .	29	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Total Class I. .. .. .	312	24	39	4	11	1	14	1	16	..	5	..
<i>II. Offences against Property.</i>												
Burglary and housebreaking .. .. .	18	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Breaking, entering, and stealing (other premises) .. .. .	44	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	2	..
Stealing from person with violence .. .. .	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other stealing from person .. .. .	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Horse, cattle, and sheep stealing .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stealing by servants .. .. .	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..
Stealing and illegally using motor vehicles .. .. .	49	..	5	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Other stealing .. .. .	778	110	76	4	11	..	26	2	32	2	22	1
Unlawful possession of property .. .. .	14	3	5	..	6	..	5	..	1	..	1	..
Receiving .. .. .	9	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Unlawfully using, killing, or wounding horses or cattle .. .. .	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unlawfully branding .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
False pretences and imposition .. .. .	101	13	9	1	6	..	9	..	2	..	3	..
Arson .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malicious damage .. .. .	36	..	11	..	8	1	5	..	4	..	2	..
Illegally on premises .. .. .	12	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	5	..	2	..
Other offences against property .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Class II. .. .. .	1,065	131	121	5	36	1	49	2	49	2	35	1
<i>III. Offences against the Currency</i> .. .. .												
.. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>IV. Offences against Good Order.</i>												
Drunkenness .. .. .	12,199	1,208	1,963	70	664	10	613	7	575	5	569	2
Obscene, threatening, or abusive language .. .. .	353	39	84	5	34	2	45	..	26	1	39	1
Vagrancy (including begging) .. .. .	90	34	9	1	6	..	12	..	10	1	6	..
Indecent, riotous, or offensive conduct .. .. .	246	9	117	2	22	..	68	..	30	1	21	1
Consorting .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Escaping from custody .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other offences against good order .. .. .	25	1	6	1	13	..	6	1	1	..	5	..
Total Class IV. .. .. .	12,913	1,291	2,179	79	739	12	744	8	642	8	640	4
<i>V. Other Offences.</i>												
Conspiracy .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Breach of maintenance order .. .. .	91	1	3	..	..	..	2	..	6	..	..	..
Desertion of wives and children and affilia- tion .. .. .	389	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	2	..
Neglected children .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gambling laws .. .. .	277	2	53	..	4	..	16	..	22	..	7	..
Liquor laws .. .. .	130	10	11	..	3	..	..	..	34	..	10	..
Factory and industrial laws .. .. .	257	3	47	1	15	..	..	..	4	..	41	1
Revenue laws .. .. .	715	7	3	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wireless laws .. .. .	86	5	6	..	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Health laws .. .. .	64	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	6	..	7	..
Under influence of liquor in charge of a motor vehicle .. .. .	228	3	32	1	4	..	12	..	16	1	6	..
Other traffic and transport laws .. .. .	3,756	41	125	..	3	..	1	..	276	..	11	..
Railway laws .. .. .	45	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Local Authorities by-laws .. .. .	177	108	3	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	..
Other offences .. .. .	261	21	112	9	31	..	8	..	11	..	5	..
Total Class V. .. .. .	6,476	205	403	13	71	1	39	..	385	1	91	1
Total All Classes .. .. .	20,767	1,651	2,742	101	857	15	846	11	1,092	11	771	6

*a* Including Brisbane, Fortitude Valley, and South Coast Districts.

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AND INDUSTRIAL MAGISTRATES' COURTS IN EACH POLICE DISTRICT, 1949-50.

Mackay.		Mary-borough.		Rock-hampton.		Roma.		Toowoomba.		Townsville.		Children's Courts.		Total Cases.	
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
..	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	2	..	1	3	..	..	12	5
1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	9	..
..	..	11	..	9	..	..	..	1	..	7	..	12	..	19	1
..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	95	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	13	1
..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	2	..	1	4	..	..	5	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	1
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2	..	12	..	5	..	3	..	13	1	13	1	3	..	109	5
6	..	3	..	1	..	1	..	4	..	4	..	1	..	30	1
3	..	15	..	8	..	5	1	15	1	21	2	3	..	274	24
..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	8	..	1	..	48	2
13	..	45	1	33	..	10	1	40	2	58	11	22	..	618	45
2	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	29	5
1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	7	..	66	..
..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	3	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	1
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6	..	5	..	1	..	8	..	2	..	12	..	2	..	6	..
32	1	80	9	96	3	25	1	92	7	106	6	229	26	1,605	172
..	..	4	1	12	..	3	..	6	..	18	2	1	..	76	6
..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	16	1
2	..	2	..	2	..	4	..	2	..	5	..	2	..	21	..
1	..	17	1	9	1	3	..	15	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	182	16
3	..	4	..	7	..	1	..	12	..	7	..	6	..	1	..
2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	6	..	2	..	106	1
..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	43	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
49	2	118	11	142	4	45	1	158	7	165	9	252	26	2,284	202
..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
873	7	1,202	22	782	24	385	2	1,377	24	2,168	62	..	..	23,370	1,443
55	..	47	3	32	3	28	..	81	2	81	5	..	..	905	61
5	..	10	..	7	..	3	..	26	..	19	5	..	..	203	41
23	..	52	..	32	1	43	..	70	2	102	1	5	..	836	17
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
8	..	7	..	4	..	..	..	4	..	15	..	1	..	95	3
969	7	1,318	25	857	28	459	2	1,558	28	2,385	73	6	..	25,409	1,565
11	..	13	..	12	..	1	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	151	1
8	1	14	..	5	1	1	..	7	..	2	..	..	22	442	2
19	..	33	..	34	..	1	1	65	1	60	..	28	..	28	22
30	1	85	5	34	5	7	..	90	..	43	..	..	..	591	4
12	..	33	..	6	4	7	..	15	..	32	..	..	..	477	21
5	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	6	..	3	2	..	..	469	9
11	1	15	..	12	1	8	1	3	..	5	..	..	..	736	12
3	..	13	..	11	..	1	..	13	1	4	..	..	..	153	9
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	123	5
10	..	25	..	26	..	2	..	37	..	28	..	7	..	426	5
62	..	279	2	216	..	23	..	250	..	492	..	..	..	5,501	51
3	..	4	1	4	..	5	..	7	..	6	..	..	..	77	1
13	15	26	3	14	3	..	..	24	3	26	14	..	..	287	146
16	..	36	..	23	3	8	..	35	..	47	1	2	..	595	34
203	18	576	12	398	17	65	2	564	5	748	25	37	22	10,056	322
1,234	27	2,058	49	1,430	49	579	6	2,320	42	3,356	118	317	48	38,369	2,134

## INFERIOR COURTS—RESULTS OF TRIALS IN COURTS OF PETTY

Offence.	Total Cases.		How Dealt With.							
			Acquitted or Discharged.		Bail Estreated.		Summarily Convicted.		Committed for Sentence or Trial.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
<i>I. Offences against the Person.</i>										
Murder .. .. .	12	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	12	4
Attempted murder .. .. .	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..
Manslaughter .. .. .	19	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	17	1
Offences against females .. .. .	95	..	7	..	..	..	30	..	58	..
Incest .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Abduction .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unnatural offences .. .. .	13	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	10	1
Abortion and attempts at .. .. .	..	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4
Bigamy .. .. .	8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	1
Attempted suicide .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Assault occasioning bodily or grievous bodily harm .. .. .	109	5	22	1	..	..	35	1	52	3
Assaulting police .. .. .	30	1	1	..	11	..	18	1	..	..
Assault, common .. .. .	274	24	40	4	8	1	217	19	9	..
Other offences against the person .. .. .	48	2	8	1	1	..	36	1	3	..
Total Class I. .. .. .	618	45	80	8	20	1	339	22	179	14
<i>II. Offences against Property.</i>										
Burglary and housebreaking .. .. .	29	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	5
Breaking, entering, and stealing (other premises) .. .. .	66	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	54	..
Stealing from person with violence .. .. .	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
Other stealing from person .. .. .	8	1	1	..	..	..	6	1	1	..
Horse, cattle, and sheep stealing .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stealing by servants .. .. .	6	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	3	..
Stealing and illegally using motor vehicles .. .. .	119	..	12	..	..	..	106	..	1	..
Other stealing .. .. .	1,605	172	126	4	9	..	1,388	167	82	1
Unlawful possession of property .. .. .	76	6	5	..	4	..	67	6	..	..
Receiving .. .. .	16	1	1	..	..	..	13	..	2	1
Unlawfully using, killing, or wounding horses or cattle .. .. .	21	..	1	..	..	..	19	..	1	..
Unlawfully branding .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
False pretences and imposition .. .. .	182	16	4	..	..	..	155	15	23	1
Arson .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Malicious damage .. .. .	106	1	5	..	..	..	100	1	1	..
Illegally on premises .. .. .	43	..	4	..	..	..	38	..	1	..
Other offences against property .. .. .	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
Total Class II. .. .. .	2,284	202	173	4	13	..	1,896	190	202	8
<i>III. Offences against the Currency</i> .. .. .										
.. .. .	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
<i>IV. Offences against Good Order.</i>										
Drunkenness .. .. .	23,370	1,443	45	1	19,527	1,100	3,798	342	..	..
Obscene, threatening, or abusive language .. .. .	905	61	8	3	677	41	218	17	2	..
Vagrancy (including begging) .. .. .	203	41	8	1	3	1	192	39	..	..
Indecent, riotous, or offensive conduct .. .. .	836	17	4	1	679	12	153	4	..	..
Consorting .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Escaping from custody .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other offences against good order .. .. .	95	3	..	..	40	1	55	2	..	..
Total Class IV. .. .. .	25,409	1,565	65	6	20,926	1,155	4,416	404	2	..
<i>V. Other Offences.</i>										
Conspiracy .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Breach of maintenance order .. .. .	151	1	55	..	..	..	96	1	..	..
Desertion of wives and children and affiliation .. .. .	442	2	39	1	..	..	403	1	..	..
Neglected children .. .. .	28	22	1	2	..	..	27	20	..	..
Gambling laws .. .. .	591	4	57	..	283	2	251	2	..	..
Liquor laws .. .. .	477	21	9	..	2	..	466	21	..	..
Factory and industrial laws .. .. .	469	9	97	..	1	..	371	9	..	..
Revenue laws .. .. .	736	12	201	..	..	..	534	12	1	..
Wireless laws .. .. .	153	9	2	..	..	..	151	9	..	..
Health laws .. .. .	123	5	5	..	..	..	118	5	..	..
Under influence of liquor in charge of a motor vehicle .. .. .	426	5	17	..	201	2	208	3	..	..
Other traffic and transport laws .. .. .	5,501	51	501	30	5	1	4,995	20	..	..
Railway laws .. .. .	77	1	4	..	..	..	73	1	..	..
Local Authorities by-laws .. .. .	287	146	11	1	..	..	276	145	..	..
Other offences .. .. .	595	34	29	..	2	..	558	34	6	..
Total Class V. .. .. .	10,056	322	1,028	34	494	5	8,527	283	7	..
Total All Classes .. .. .	38,369	2,134	1,346	52	21,453	1,161	15,178	899	392	22

a 3,085 males and 278 females were convicted (and included in

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SESSIONS AND INDUSTRIAL MAGISTRATES' COURTS, 1949-50.

Punishments Inflicted. a										Sentences of Peremptory Imprisonment Imposed.																	
Peremp- torily Im- prisoned.		Im- prisoned in Lieu of Fine.		Fined.		Fined, with Order for Restitu- tion.		Ordered to Pay Money.		Under 7 Days.		7 Days and Under 1 Month.		1 Month and Under 3 Months.		3 Months and Under 6 Months.		6 Months and Under 9 Months.		9 Months and Over.							
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.						
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9	..	1	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	..	3	..						
3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..						
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..						
16	..	2	..	14	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	7	..	5	..	2	..						
2	..	3	..	13	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..						
23	1	4	..	161	14	1	..	5	2	..	..	2	..	6	1	7	..	4	..	4	..						
..	..	..	..	22	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..						
53	1	10	..	224	16	1	..	6	2	..	..	3	..	9	1	17	..	15	..	9	..						
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2	1	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..						
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11	..	7	..	74	..	4	..	22	5	2	..	15	4	4	..	6	..	7	..	18	3						
196	17	44	..	473	41	200	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	64	6	68	2	29	2	..	..						
7	1	2	1	46	4	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	2	..	..	..						
..	..	..	..	4	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..						
..	..	..	..	12	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..						
30	1	6	..	47	4	39	..	7	7	1	..	2	..	9	1	12	..	4	..	2	..						
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2	..	2	..	37	..	49	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..						
7	..	3	..	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..						
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255	20	64	1	721	49	299	17	34	12	4	..	19	4	85	9	83	2	44	2	20	3						
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..						
35	..	118	5	1,219	170	10	..	16	..	29	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	1	..	..	..						
4	3	18	3	178	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	..						
138	31	16	..	13	2	..	..	..	..	6	2	16	2	61	18	40	7	15	2	..	..						
7	..	3	..	126	3	1	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	..						
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5	..	3	..	41	2	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	1	..						
189	34	158	8	1,577	186	12	..	19	..	35	2	22	2	68	20	44	8	18	2	2	..						
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..						
7	1	1	..	3	..	..	..	84	..	..	..	2	..	4	..	1	1	..	..	..	..						
2	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	395	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	21	14						
21	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..						
6	..	1	..	242	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	..	..						
1	..	1	..	462	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..						
..	..	..	..	328	8	..	..	42	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..						
..	..	..	..	533	12	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..						
..	..	..	..	150	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..						
..	..	..	..	116	4	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..						
1	..	2	..	200	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..						
..	..	4	..	4,963	20	1	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..						
7	..	6	..	51	..	5	..	3	1	2	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..						
..	..	..	..	275	145	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..						
52	1	5	..	472	28	2	..	2	1	5	1	29	..	9	..	..	..	9	..	..	..						
97	18	20	..	7,799	252	13	..	542	5	7	1	36	2	19	..	3	1	11	..	21	14						
594	73	252	9	10,321	503	325	17	601	19	46	3	80	8	181	30	147	11	88	4	52	17						

columns for "Summarily Convicted") but not punished.

## INFERIOR COURTS—AGES OF PERSONS BROUGHT BEFORE COURTS

Offence.	All Cases.															
	Under 20.		20-29.		30-39.		40-49.		50-59.		60-69.		70 and Over.		Not Stated.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
<i>I. Offences against the Person.</i>																
Murder .. .. .	..	..	4	1	2	3	2	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	1	..
Attempted murder .. .. .	3	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Manslaughter .. .. .	2	..	1	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	12	..
Offences against females .. .. .	20	..	25	..	18	..	9	..	4	..	..	..	1	..	18	..
Incest .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Abduction .. .. .	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..
Unnatural offences .. .. .	..	..	1	..	3	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Abortion and attempts at .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	..
Bigamy .. .. .	..	..	4	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Attempted suicide .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Assault occasioning bodily or .. .. .	6	..	33	..	15	1	10	1	3	..	4	..	3	..	35	3
grievous bodily harm .. .. .	1	..	14	..	11	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
Assaulting police .. .. .	13	1	46	1	23	1	11	2	7	1	6	..	4	..	164	18
Assault, common .. .. .	1	..	6	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	37	2
Other offences against the person .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Class I. .. .. .	46	1	137	2	81	7	35	5	17	3	15	..	9	..	278	27
<i>II. Offences against Property.</i>																
Burglary and housebreaking .. .. .	10	2	13	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2
Breaking, entering, and stealing .. .. .	18	..	33	..	10	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
(other premises) .. .. .	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Stealing from person with violence .. .. .	2	..	2	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Other stealing from person .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Horse, cattle, and sheep stealing .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stealing by servants .. .. .	2	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Stealing and illegally using motor .. .. .	15	..	42	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	58	..
vehicles .. .. .	427	53	556	61	326	22	146	18	70	11	33	1	3	1	44	5
Other stealing .. .. .	1	..	17	..	21	2	8	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	26	4
Unlawful possession of property .. .. .	4	..	9	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Receiving .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unlawfully using, killing, or .. .. .	4	..	6	..	3	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	4	..
wounding horses or cattle .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unlawfully branding .. .. .	6	2	52	3	48	1	23	..	15	1	4	..	1	..	33	9
False pretences and imposition .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arson .. .. .	15	..	41	..	24	..	11	1	6	..	2	..	..	..	7	..
Malicious damage .. .. .	2	..	4	..	3	..	8	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	23	..
Illegally on premises .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Other offences against property .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Class II. .. .. .	506	57	780	64	445	27	205	20	99	12	42	1	5	1	202	20
<i>III. Offences against the Currency</i>																
.. .. .	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>IV. Offences against Good Order.</i>																
Drunkenness .. .. .	223	12	4,383	171	4,702	267	5,134	495	5,243	255	2,842	202	750	39	93	2
Obscene, threatening, or abusive .. .. .	21	..	372	12	198	25	123	9	107	9	34	2	9	..	41	4
language .. .. .	3	6	29	27	22	5	44	2	50	..	39	..	7	..	9	1
Vagrancy (including begging) .. .. .	49	2	390	5	166	4	88	4	53	2	23	..	5	..	62	..
Indecent, riotous, or offensive .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
conduct .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Consorting .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Escaping from custody .. .. .	2	..	48	1	22	..	9	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	11	1
Other offences against good order .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Class IV. .. .. .	298	20	5,222	216	5,110	301	5,398	510	5,456	267	2,938	204	771	39	216	8
<i>V. Other Offences.</i>																
Conspiracy .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Breach of maintenance order .. .. .	..	..	2	1	7	..	6	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	131	..
Desertion of wives and children .. .. .	1	..	4	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	432	2
and affiliation .. .. .	28	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Neglected children .. .. .	8	..	91	..	132	..	119	1	66	1	26	..	3	..	146	2
Gambling laws .. .. .	7	..	27	..	7	..	5	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	425	21
Liquor laws .. .. .	..	..	10	..	13	..	13	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	399	9
Factory and industrial laws .. .. .	..	..	..	..	2	..	5	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	724	12
Revenue laws .. .. .	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	150	8
Wireless laws .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	118	4
Health laws .. .. .	9	..	116	..	132	1	95	3	47	1	16	..	3	..	8	..
Under influence of liquor in charge .. .. .	28	..	71	..	36	1	28	3	10	..	6	..	1	..	5,321	47
of a motor vehicle .. .. .	1	..	12	..	12	1	7	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	42	..
Other traffic and transport laws .. .. .	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	281	141
Railway laws .. .. .	25	..	70	2	33	3	19	..	14	2	4	..	3	..	415	27
Local Authorities by-laws .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other offences .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Class V. .. .. .	107	22	403	5	377	7	303	9	166	6	57	..	10	..	8,592	273
Total All Classes .. .. .	957	100	6,544	287	6,013	342	5,941	544	5,738	288	3,052	205	795	40	9,288	328

a The figures in this table are exclusive of 41 companies which



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Total.		Juveniles (included in foregoing).																		Total Under 18 Years.	
		Under 10.		10.		11.		12.		13.		14.		15.		16.		17.			
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
12	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..
9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..
19	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	6	..	4	..	14	..	..	..
95	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
109	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	4	..
30	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..
274	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	4	..
48	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
618	45	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	7	..	10	..	6	..	28	..
29	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	2	4	2
66	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	4	..	3	..	10	..
3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
119	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	4	..
1,605	172	1	..	5	..	13	..	31	3	37	..	45	6	56	10	41	7	60	4	289	30
76	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
16	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	..
21	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	..
182	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	3	..	9	..
106	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
43	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2,284	202	1	..	6	..	13	..	32	3	39	..	49	6	64	10	48	7	76	6	328	32
2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
23,370	1,443	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	1	28	1	..
905	61	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	..
203	41	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	2	3	..
836	17	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	9	..	14	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
95	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
25,409	1,565	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	2	..	42	4	48	4
151	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
442	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
28	22	14	3	1	..	2	2	3	1	1	5	3	3	2	6	2	2	..	..	28	22
591	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..
476	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
451	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
734	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
153	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
121	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
426	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	6	..	1	..	8	..
5,501	51	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
77	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
281	146	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	4	..
583	34	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10,015	322	14	3	1	..	2	2	3	1	1	5	3	3	3	6	10	2	5	..	42	22
38,328a	2,134	15	3	7	..	17	2	35	4	42	5	56	9	75	16	70	9	129	10	446	58

have been included amongst male defendants in other tables.

Table No. 32.

INFERIOR COURTS—BUSINESS OF COURTS OF PETTY SESSIONS AND INDUSTRIAL MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

Particulars.	1945-46.		1946-47.		1947-48.		1948-49.		1949-50.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
<i>All Offences—</i>										
Number of Cases .. .. .	25,775	2,063	31,136	1,960	32,925	1,739	34,260	1,889	38,369	2,134
Acquitted or Discharged .. .. .	1,937	115	1,961	112	2,748	168	2,257	93	1,346	52
Bail Estreated .. .. .	11,047	1,075	14,451	928	15,055	743	17,624	862	21,453	1,161
Summarily Convicted .. .. .	12,449	846	14,348	896	14,702	815	14,055	928	15,178	899
Committed for Trial or Sentence .. .. .	342	27	376	24	420	13	324	6	392	22
<i>Offences against the Person—</i>										
Number of Cases .. .. .	683	50	641	40	671	46	614	51	618	45
Acquitted or Discharged .. .. .	140	15	150	18	188	25	145	22	80	8
Bail Estreated .. .. .	24	..	13	..	13	1	8	1	20	1
Summarily Convicted .. .. .	340	17	326	17	292	14	319	22	339	22
Committed for Trial or Sentence .. .. .	179	18	152	14	178	6	142	6	179	14
<i>Offences against Property—</i>										
Number of Cases .. .. .	2,882	235	2,332	191	2,159	186	2,311	191	2,284	202
Acquitted or Discharged .. .. .	227	18	171	11	172	18	230	9	173	4
Bail Estreated .. .. .	27	1	15	1	9	..	8	1	13	..
Summarily Convicted .. .. .	2,472	208	1,931	169	1,750	162	1,894	181	1,896	190
Committed for Trial or Sentence .. .. .	156	8	215	10	228	6	179	..	202	8
<i>Drunkenness—</i>										
Number of Cases .. .. .	10,669	1,006	15,091	1,063	16,526	893	20,090	1,152	23,370	1,443
Acquitted or Discharged .. .. .	57	1	104	8	153	8	114	4	45	1
Bail Estreated .. .. .	9,106	897	12,085	812	13,189	681	16,247	813	19,527	1,100
Summarily Convicted .. .. .	1,506	108	2,902	243	3,184	204	3,729	335	3,798	342
<i>Other Offences against Good Order—</i>										
Number of Cases .. .. .	2,443	326	2,822	241	2,183	165	1,810	116	2,039	122
Acquitted or Discharged .. .. .	58	10	47	9	58	6	37	6	20	5
Bail Estreated .. .. .	1,544	172	1,820	98	1,408	56	1,223	46	1,399	55
Summarily Convicted .. .. .	840	144	951	134	716	103	550	64	618	62
Committed for Trial or Sentence .. .. .	1	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	2	..
<i>Other Offences—</i>										
Number of Cases .. .. .	9,098	446	10,250	416	11,386	449	9,435	379	10,058	322
Acquitted or Discharged .. .. .	1,455	71	1,489	66	2,177	111	1,731	52	1,028	34
Bail Estreated .. .. .	346	5	518	17	436	5	138	1	494	5
Summarily Convicted .. .. .	7,291	369	8,238	333	8,760	332	7,563	326	8,527	283
Committed for Trial or Sentence .. .. .	6	1	5	..	13	1	3	..	9	..

## 4. PRISONS.

Table No. 33.

PRISONS, PRISONERS, AND CONVICTIONS, FIFTEEN YEARS.

Year.	Number of Prisons.	Accommodation.			Number of Prisoners Received during the Year. <i>a</i>		Number of Prisoners Discharged during the Year. <i>a</i>		Number of Prisoners in Confinement at End of Year.		Number of Convicted Prisoners through Prison during the Year.									
		In Separate Cells intended for only One Prisoner.	In Wards or Cells adapted for more than One Prisoner.	Total.							No Previous Conviction.		One Previous Conviction.		Two Previous Convictions.		Three or more Previous Convictions.		Total.	
					Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.				
1935 .. .. .	7	544	110	654	1,395	50	1,417	50	328	6	803	8	274	9	129	1	390	29	1,596	47
1936 .. .. .	6	544	94	638	1,209	48	1,246	49	291	5	465	9	339	6	174	6	401	21	1,379	42
1937 .. .. .	6	544	94	638	925	43	920	43	296	5	365	14	205	13	132	1	432	11	1,134	39
1938 .. .. .	6	544	94	638	995	54	1,025	54	266	5	326	23	160	7	118	5	547	14	1,151	49
1939 .. .. .	6	544	94	638	1,164	33	1,157	33	273	5	473	10	185	4	109	3	470	17	1,237	34
1940 .. .. .	7	564	94	658	999	37	989	38	283	4	258	11	217	3	122	5	528	16	1,125	35
1941 .. .. .	7	564	94	658	876	45	869	37	290	12	248	17	169	4	98	2	511	17	1,026	40
1942 .. .. .	7	558	106	664	1,024	63	1,006	63	308	12	394	39	155	9	96	5	413	8	1,058	61
1943 .. .. .	8	564	118	682	1,064	78	1,037	69	335	21	389	52	220	11	100	3	412	13	1,121	79
1944 .. .. .	10	570	147	717	1,352	99	1,198	99	489	21	570	76	464	15	96	11	350	7	1,480	109
1945 .. .. .	10	596	182	778	1,597	115	1,579	119	507	17	1,050	70	378	20	115	4	317	31	1,860	125
1946 .. .. .	9	612	170	782	1,015	86	1,172	80	350	23	874	43	141	18	85	9	256	22	1,356	92
1947 .. .. .	9	611	141	752	979	63	967	72	362	14	419	45	110	8	99	1	544	20	1,172	74
1948 (January-June) ..	8	570	109	679	731	57	686	56	407	15	283	21	92	2	63	1	339	17	777	41
1948-49 .. .. .	8	570	109	679	1,748	127	1,788	129	367	13	750	35	107	10	71	9	321	22	1,249	76
1949-50 .. .. .	7	570	109	679	1,669	152	1,630	148	406	17	1,014	37	41	15	20	6	122	27	1,197	85

*a* Prisoners confined in more than one prison during the year on the one conviction are counted in the last place of confinement only. Those confined on more than one occasion for separate convictions were counted once only until 1947, but since then they have been counted separately for each confinement.

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Table No. 34.

PRISONERS IN CONFINEMENT *a*, 1949-50.

Particulars.	Prison.								State Farm.			Total.		
	Brisbane.		Townsville.		Rockhampton.		Thursday Island.		Num-inbah.	Palen Creek.	Stone River.			
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	M.	M.	M.	F.	P.
In Prison, 1st July, 1949 .. .. .	232	13	71	..	..	..	..	..	23	20	21	367	13	380
Received during Year—														
Direct .. .. .	1,389	152	222	..	57	..	1	..	..	..	..	1,669	152	1,821
On Transfer .. .. .	99	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	70	59	26	262	..	262
Total .. .. .	1,488	152	230	..	57	..	1	..	70	59	26	1,931	152	2,083
otal Number of Prisoners through Prison during Year .. .. .	1,720	165	301	..	57	..	1	..	93	79	47	2,298	165	2,463
Discharged during Year—														
On Transfer .. .. .	129	..	38	..	25	..	..	..	41	21	8	262	..	262
Died .. .. .	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	4
Unconvicted .. .. .	194	9	15	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	216	9	225
Expiry of Sentence or Ordinary Remission .. .. .	851	103	152	..	15	..	1	..	10	11	4	1,044	103	1,147
Special Remission .. .. .	82	6	20	..	2	..	..	..	12	17	17	150	6	156
Payment of Fine or Compliance with Order of Court .. .. .	166	28	9	..	4	..	..	..	..	2	..	181	28	209
Bond .. .. .	33	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	36	1	37
Other Means .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total .. .. .	1,457	148	236	..	55	..	1	..	63	51	29	1,892	148	2,040
In Prison, 30th June, 1950—														
Convicted .. .. .	252	17	60	..	1	..	..	..	30	28	18	389	17	406
Unconvicted .. .. .	11	..	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	..	17
Total .. .. .	263	17	65	..	2	..	..	..	30	28	18	406	17	423

*a* Prisoners confined more than once or in more than one prison during the year are counted two (or more) times in this table.